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Title : ELECTRONIC BALLAST

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The present application is a continuation under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. 09/887,848, filed June 22, 2001, by Robert S. Newman, Jr., et al. entitled ELECTRONIC BALLAST.

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

☐ Print EFS Data Sheet

☒ 34 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims

☒ 22 Numbered Claims Calculated as 22 Claims for Fee Purposes

☒ 26 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 through 31. (Formal)

☒ X Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application under

37 CFR 1.63(d). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

☐ Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 based on _____ Application No. _____, filed _____, is claimed. The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in said prior application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

☒ X The prior application was assigned to Lutron Electronics, Co., Ltd., and was recorded on January 14, 2002 at Reel 012493, Frame 0039.

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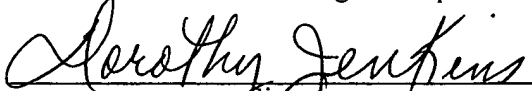
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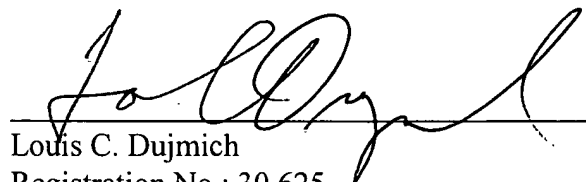
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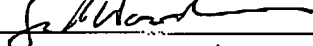
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